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Steve Birch



It must be summer. Everywhere you go, the lawnmowers are droning on, the flies are biting lumps out of any exposed skin and yes, it's probably p***ing down with rain!

As you read this, the extensive pitch modifications have been completed (*above*), the players have shaken off the excesses of their summer break and are raring to go. With the West Lancashire League campaign starting in early August, the period between the end of one season and the start of the next seems to be getting shorter each year. With luck this could be the year that the first team make the break and win promotion into Division One and that the crop of young players that we had last season start to make their mark on a higher plane.

On the team front, may I welcome Graham Hardaker and John Harrison (former player and programme editor), who have been co-opted onto the committee as managers of our new junior team which will be playing in the Craven Minors League this season.

Many thanks must go to Paul Smith, our illustrious Secretary, for organising a brilliant end of season blow-out at the Hanover International Hotel in May. A good night was had by all and congrats go to all the Player of the Year trophy winners, the names of which are also featured elsewhere.

All that's left to say is – have a good season!

Steve Birch

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Chairman's Note...

Welcome to the second edition of the club programme which will be issued on a regular basis throughout the coming season. A big thank you is in order to Steve Birch, who has taken on the responsibility of producing the programme. I would appeal to all members of the club to give their full support to Steve in the form of articles, anecdotes, stories or anything which you think would be of interest to our prospective readers.

Although the close season has been relatively short, a great deal of work has been going on at the club. The field itself has had major work carried out in order to improve the playing surface (*see photo below – Ed*). Hopefully this will prove itself when the winter weather arrives.

As you may or may not know, we are fielding a junior side this season. Graham Hardaker and John Harrison will be running this venture and I wish them all the success in the

world. Their games will take place on Sundays and I would ask all our members to give them their support by attending matches from time to time. It will give the youngsters much encouragement knowing that senior members of the club are showing an interest in their progress.

Finally, may I, on behalf of the committee, wish all our playing members a happy and successful season. Take advantage of the training sessions – the work put in there can make all the difference between success and failure on matchdays. Above all, enjoy your football...that's what it's all about.

All the best

Barry Pearce

Chairman



► Just like the Millennium Stadium...



QUICK QUIZ

Name nine items that are taken onto the field of play by the referee at the beginning of a game.





Player of the Year Awards 2002-2003

*Presented at the Annual Dinner held at the
Hannover International Hotel on 10 May 2003*

Player of the Year

FIRST TEAM

Chris Simpson

SECOND TEAM

Martin Coleman

THIRD TEAM

John Knowles

Player's Player of the Year

FIRST TEAM

Peter Hanson

SECOND TEAM

Steve Reape

THIRD TEAM

Darrell McDonald

Under-21 Player of the Year

Stuart Parkin



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Supplementary Cup Final Report

The wide open spaces of Keighley RLFC's Cougar Park was the venue for the Final of the Keighley & District FA Supplementary Cup Final held on a dull, windy Tuesday evening in April.

A good crowd had assembled to watch what in effect should have been a close-fought local derby. But unfortunately the match did not live up to its lofty billing. Injuries to key players for Crosshills meant that a number of the club's younger players, who only a week earlier had lifted the Craven League Cup, had to be blooded into the team for this match.

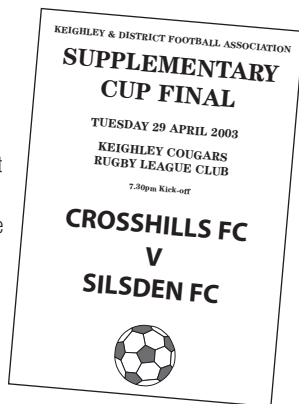
So it was expected that Hills would maybe take things easy in the early stages to allow the younger players to bed in, but amazingly, straight from the kick-off, centre-forward Mark Robinson tried a novel idea, by attempting a shot from the half-way line! Seeing the unsure Silsden 'keeper looking over his shoulder as the ball agonisingly looped over the bar, was a sight to behold!

Egged on by certain vociferous members of the committee, Hills settled down to push the ball about to the flanks, where Steve Smith and Stuart Parkin used their considerable pace to

run at the well-organised Silsden defence. The Cobbydale club had enjoyed a brilliant season and were not likely to give in gracefully. It became apparent early on that there was not going to be a repeat of Hills' excellent semi-final mauling of the other local side Steeton and that a single goal was going to win it.

Mark Robinson and Matthew Lloyd up front struggled to get to grips with the ultimately fitter defenders and chance after chance was spurned and just when the encounter looked to be heading for a stalemate and extra-time, tragedy struck.

With five minutes remaining, Hills conceded a corner. In the ensuing melee, former Hills player Harry Peacock stuck out a hopeful boot and deflected the ball into the net for what turned out to be the winning goal.



KEIGHLEY & DISTRICT FA SUPPLEMENTARY CUP FINAL

Tuesday 29 April 2003
(at Keighley Cougars RLFC)

Crosshills (0) 0
Silsden (0) 1 (Peacock)

Crosshills: Maroney; Reape S, Irons, Boylan (capt), Johnson, Parkin, Holden, Coleman, Robinson, Lloyd, Steve Smith. Subs: Middleton, Wilkinson, Dewhirst.

Silsden squad: Wheeler, Hindle, Pamment, Hook, Lund, Proce, Albone, Peacock, Nelson, Chapman, Whitaker G, Whitaker M, Boardman, Barnes, Hinds.

Referee: G Chapman
Assistants: G Nutter, D Dunwell
Fourth Official: D Hadcroft

Steve Birch



► The jubilant Silsden side celebrate their last gasp win in the Final.

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DID YOU KNOW..?

When Brazilian star Ronaldo put pen to paper to sign for Real Madrid, the event was shown live on Spanish TV – for a full three hours!

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Division 2 Cup Final Report

It was an apprehensive band of Crosshills players and staff that arrived at the Carelton FC ground on a sunny spring evening at the end of April to contest the Final of the Devonshire Carpets Craven Division 2 League Cup (phew!).

An initial inspection of the playing surface before the game led to some furrowed brows from the management team. A bone-hard pitch with major potholes over the entire surface didn't seem to be conducive to a game of this magnitude. There were fears for the general health of the players with turned ankles or other leg injuries being at the forefront of most people's concerns. Maybe a note to the Craven League... make sure the pitches for Finals are up to the requisite standard.

Pitch notwithstanding, the Hills guys were up for the contest and a full quota of players being available for selection. Having lost both their Craven League games to Gargrave during the season, revenge was in the air.

Hills started the better side, putting Gargrave under pressure straight from the off. The front pairing of Ben Dewhirst and Danny Thompson ran at the Gargrave defence, keeping them on their collective toes and it was no surprise then that Hills took the lead after only five minutes. A good move down the right involving Sam Persson saw the ball being crossed to Stuart Parkin, who slotted sweetly home.

This spurred Gargrave into the game more, with Liam Jameson (later to be awarded the Division's Player of the Year award) and Mark Webb urging on the side from midfield, the

former heading just over the bar on two occasions with the Hills defence floundering.

That they equalised with a bizarre goal just before the interval just about summed up Hills' season. A clearance from Sam Smith hit the arse end of

Gargrave's Thomas Varey and looped over the Hills keeper's head and into the net.

The management's fears for injuries were realised during the half-time interval when Hills full-back James Thompson, complained of a twisted ankle that he'd suffered earlier in the half and was replaced by Johnny 'Ringers' Reape.

The second-half was end to end stuff, with both sides squandering chance after chance. It was substitute 'Ringers' who was involved in the turning point of the match, when he was assaulted with a Jean-Claude Van Damme-style kung-fu kick from Gargrave's Mark Webb. With the Gargrave player having already been yellow carded earlier in the half for another robust challenge, referee Willie Naylor had no alternative but to show the player the red version.

With Gargrave now down to ten men, the match went into extra-time and it was Hills who retained the upper hand when following good work again on the right, Ben Dewhirst popped up to steer the ball past Gargrave 'keeper Mullinder. Gargrave continued to press hard, but failed to put away any of their chances and Hills withstood the pressure to take the trophy.

Man of the Match went to skipper Darrell McDonald for a fine performance from midfield.

Steve Birch

THE DEVONSHIRE CARPETS DIVISION 2 CUP FINAL

Wednesday 23 April 2003
(at Gargrave FC)

Crosshills Res (1) **2** (Parkin, Dewhirst)
Gargrave (1) **1** (Varey)
(after extra time. At 90 mins: 1-1)

Crosshills Res: Smith; Thompson J (sub Reape J 46mins), Eaton, Johnson, Knowles, Parkin, Persson, McDonald (capt), Thompson D, Dewhirst, French. Subs not used: Birch, Dowgill.

Gargrave squad: Mullinder, Manger, Poulter, Eyles, Hall, Boothman, Wilson, Jameson, Webb, Wilkin, Varey, Hodgson, Wilson, Thompson.

Referee: W Naylor (Cononley)

Assistants: B Booth (Keighley), T Venn (Sutton)





DEVONSHIRE CARPETS CRAVEN LEAGUE DIVISION 2 CUP WINNERS 2003

(Back row): Steve Birch (Assistant to the Assistant Manager/Kit Man), Paul Smith (Assistant Manager), Steve Smith, Mark Birch, John Knowles, Sam Smith, Stuart Parkin, James Thompson, Martin Coleman, Ian Guest (Manager).

(Front row): Jack Fenton (Mascot), James French, James Eaton, Darrell McDonald (capt), Sam Persson, Matthew Dowgill, Ben Dewhirst. Not on photo: Jonathan Reape, Richard Johnson and Danny Thompson.

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NEW SPONSOR FOR WEST LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

West Lancashire Football League has announced it has entered into a two year sponsorship deal with insurance administration company, AEGON UK Services, of Lytham.

League President Derrick Procter said, "We are very pleased to have secured sponsorship from AEGON. The forthcoming season is a landmark for the League, as we will be celebrating our centenary, and we look forward to a mutually successful association with our sponsors."

A spokesman from AEGON said, "We are delighted to provide our support to the West Lancashire Football League and send our best wishes for the League's forthcoming Centenary year."



The West Lancashire Football League Division 2

RESULTS AUGUST 2003

Saturday 9 August 2003

Crosshills 5-1 GSK Ulverston Rangers
*Shaw 2, Fenton 2
Smith S.*

Tuesday 12 August 2003

Rivington 1-2 **Crosshills**
Simpson, og

Saturday 16 August 2003

BAE Canberra 0-4 **Crosshills**
Lloyd 3, Simpson

Tuesday 19 August 2003

Crosshills 3-5 Todmorden Borough
Lloyd, Simpson, Smith S.

► Full match reports of these games will hopefully appear in a later issue

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2003

Saturday 23 August 2003

Crosshills v Furness Cavaliers

Tuesday 26 August 2003 (KO 6.30pm)

Mill Hill St Peters v **Crosshills**

Saturday 30 August 2003

Furness Rangers v **Crosshills**

Saturday 6 September 2003

Crosshills v BAC/EE Preston

Saturday 13 September 2003

Crosshills v Pennington

Saturday 20 September 2003

Stoneclough v **Crosshills**

POINTS TABLE (at 20 August 2003)

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	➔ Askham United	4	4	0	0	14	1	13	12
2	➔ Stoneclough	4	4	0	0	10	1	9	12
3	➔ Crosshills	4	3	0	1	14	7	7	9
4	➔ Furness Cavaliers	4	3	0	1	11	6	5	9
5	➔ Thornton Cleveleys	4	2	1	1	6	4	2	7
6	➔ Aspull	3	2	0	1	7	5	2	6
7	➔ BAC/EE Preston	3	2	0	1	5	4	1	6
8	➔ BAE Canberra	4	2	0	2	8	11	-3	6
9	➔ Pennington	4	1	1	2	4	11	-7	4
10	➔ Mill Hill St Peters	2	1	0	1	6	5	1	3
11	➔ Lancashire Constabulary	3	1	0	2	6	7	-1	3
12	➔ Todmorden Borough	4	1	0	3	12	17	-5	3
13	➔ Furness Rovers	3	0	0	3	1	5	-4	0
14	➔ Rivington	4	0	0	4	7	15	-8	0
15	➔ GSK Ulverston Rangers	4	0	0	4	3	15	-12	0

Craven League Final Tables 2002-03

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Oxenhope Recreation	22	18	3	1	78	27	57
2 Skipton LMS	22	14	4	4	69	34	46
3 Grindleton	22	13	3	6	77	56	42
4 Keighley Lifts	22	13	4	5	66	35	40*
5 Emsbay	22	11	4	7	50	34	37
6 Brontë Wanderers	22	9	4	9	30	29	31
7 Grassington United	22	8	3	11	43	54	27
8 Cononley Sports	22	8	2	12	50	67	26
9 Crosshills	22	8	2	12	49	73	26
10 Intake	22	5	2	15	50	78	17
11 Carleton	22	4	2	16	44	69	14
12 Skipton Bulldogs	22	4	1	17	34	85	13

*Three points deducted

Leading scorers: S Morphet (Carleton/Skipton LMS) 29; I Tyrer (Skipton LMS) 24; W Fisher (Cononley Sports) 22. **Player of the Year:** D Hannah (Keighley Lifts).

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Barrowford Utd	22	17	2	3	91	43	53
2 Chatburn	22	17	1	4	93	47	52
3 Gargrave	22	16	2	4	76	34	50
4 Skipton LMS Res	22	13	2	7	75	46	41
5 Intake Res	22	11	3	8	67	54	36
6 Keighley Lifts Res	22	8	5	8	56	55	29
7 Crosshills Res	22	7	4	11	69	68	25*
8 Silsden Athletic	22	6	5	11	54	78	23
9 McBrides	22	6	1	15	49	73	19
10 Ingleton	22	5	2	15	54	82	17
11 Grindleton Res	22	5	1	16	65	116	16
12 Skipton Bulldogs Res	22	4	4	14	42	97	13

*Three points deducted

Leading scorers: P Gaskill (Chatburn) 41; M Coulter (Chatburn) 31; T Varey (Gargrave) 25. **Player of the Year:** L Jameson (Gargrave).

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Lothersdale Athletic	20	16	3	1	82	31	51
2 Emsbay Reserves	20	12	2	6	56	34	38
3 Bradley	20	12	2	6	61	42	38
4 Waddington	20	11	1	8	66	61	34
5 Colne Shepherds	20	8	2	10	43	44	26
6 Horton	20	6	6	8	39	49	24
7 Cowling	20	7	3	10	35	64	24
8 Oxenhope Rec Res	20	7	1	12	43	68	22
9 Brontë Wand Res	20	6	4	10	45	47	21*
10 Skipton Town	20	6	2	12	52	66	20
11 Hellifield Sports	20	4	4	12	46	62	16

*One point deducted

Leading scorers: R Lloyd (Waddington) 36; N Henderson (Bradley) 22; C Capstick (Emsbay Reserves), C Hall (Lothersdale Athletic) 22. **Player of the Year:** R Lloyd (Waddington).

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cononley Sports Res	20	13	2	5	58	34	41
2 Bradley Reserves	20	11	1	8	55	46	34
3 Grassington Res	20	9	4	7	44	45	31
4 Earby	20	8	6	6	38	41	30
5 Gargrave Reserves	20	8	5	7	55	40	29
6 Waddington Res	20	8	4	8	63	68	28
7 Pendle Athletic	20	7	6	7	39	33	27
8 Earby Town	20	7	4	9	42	51	25
9 Cowling Reserves	20	7	2	11	36	57	23
10 Skipton Town Res	20	6	4	10	39	46	22
11 Hellifield Reserves	20	5	4	11	39	57	19

Leading scorers: M Reynolds (Pendle Athletic) 23; J Parker (Earby) 18; S Gott (Cononley Reserves) 16. **Player of the Year:** D Waterfall (Cononley Sports Reserves).



THE DEVONSHIRE CARPETS CRAVEN & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION FIXTURES

SEPTEMBER 2003

Saturday 6 September 2003 (2.30pm)

Bradley	v	Brontë Wanderers
Intake	v	Cononley Sports
Keighley Lifts	v	Grassington United
Lothersdale Athletic	v	Embsay
Oxenhope Recreation	v	Crosshills
Skipton LMS	v	Grindleton

Saturday 13 September 2003 (2.30pm)

Brontë Wanderers	v	Skipton LMS
Cononley Sports	v	Bradley
Crosshills	v	Intake
Embsay	v	Oxenhope Recreation
Grassington United	v	Lothersdale Athletic
Grindleton	v	Keighley Lifts

Saturday 20 September 2003 (2.30pm)

Bradley	v	Crosshills
Brontë Wanderers	v	Cononley Sports
Intake	v	Embsay
Lothersdale Athletic	v	Grindleton
Oxenhope Recreation	v	Grassington United
Skipton LMS	v	Keighley Lifts

DIVISION 2 FIXTURES

SEPTEMBER 2003

Saturday 6 September 2003 (2.30pm)

Crosshills Res	v	Ingleton
Cononley Sports Res	v	Intake Res
Grassington United Res	v	Keighley Lifts Res
Hellifield Sports Res	v	McBrides
Silsden Athletic	v	Skipton LMS Res
Skipton Town	v	Bradley Res

Saturday 13 September 2003 (2.30pm)

Bradley Res	v	Cononley Sports Res
Ingleton	v	Hellifield Sports
Intake Res	v	Crosshills Res
Keighley Lifts Res	v	Silsden Athletic
McBrides	v	Grassington United Res
Skipton LMS Res	v	Skipton Town

Saturday 20 September 2003 (2.30pm)

Cononley Sports Res	v	Skipton Town
Crosshills Res	v	Bradley Res
Grassington United Res	v	Ingleton
Hellifield Sports	v	Intake Res
Keighley Lifts Res	v	Skipton LMS Res
Silsden Athletic	v	McBrides

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CROSSHILLS FC PLAYER PROFILE

Mick Lonsdale

Crosshills career span: 1972-2000



Full name	Charles Michael Lonsdale
Nickname	Never really had one – always been "Mick"
Date of birth	15 November 1956
Age	46 (I think)
Birthplace	Keighley
Height	6 foot
Weight	13 stone
Marital status	Married to Sue (I hold club record for the most marriages, I think!)
Children	Jonathan and James plus Vicki and Holly (Sue's family)
Car	Peugeot 205 Junior (of the vintage care variety)
Previous clubs	Pudsey Juniors, Scunthorpe United, Barnoldswick Park Rovers, Eastburn Rangers. First signed for Crosshills in 1972
Best position	Linesman. I was versatile (just as bad wherever I played!)
Honours	The full range available
Biggest influence	Terry O'Hara (at South Craven School)
Job description	Audit Senior
Favourite club	West Ham United
Favourite food	Well cooked English food
Favourite drink	That first cup of tea in the morning – brilliant. I'm also partial to the odd pint of Stella
Ambitions	"This time next year I'll be a millionaire, Rodney"
Memorable game or moment	Playing under floodlights at Doncaster and Halifax for Keighley Schoolboys were special nights. Best moment for Crosshills was being young enough to play part of a game with my son Jonathan – we won!

Half-time tea-ser

Football Quiz

(try this out whilst queuing for your half-time cuppa!)



Which Leicester City and former England goalkeeper recently announced his retirement at the age of 36?



Which team beat Everton in the FA Cup in January – and were relegated from the Football League at the end of the season?



Which club did Watford beat 7-4 away from home in a Division 1 match this season?



Rob Newman was replaced as manager by Steve Wignall at which Nationwide League club in 2002-03?



Phil Garside is the Chairman of which English Premiership team?



Which Manchester United goalkeeper became, in a 1990 replay, the first ever on-loan FA Cup finalist?



Which village team from Lancashire won this year's FA Trophy?



Which was the only British team to enter the inaugural European Cup in the 1955-56 season?



Former England centre-half Roy McFarland has recently taken over as manager at which Nationwide League club?

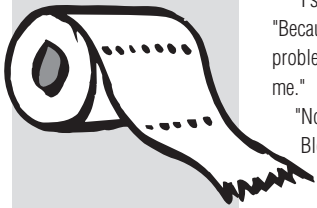


Which Arsenal player scored the only goal of the game at this year's FA Cup Final?



Who won his first England cap when appearing as a substitute for Rio Ferdinand in the recent match against South Africa?

Answers printed at the end of the programme



**Just
for a
laugh...**

Various parts of the body were having an argument...

"I should be in charge," said the Brain.

"Because I think, plan and solve any problems and you would be lost without me."

"No, I should be in charge," said the Blood. "Because I circulate oxygen all over the body, so without me you would all waste away."

"No, I should be in charge," said the Stomach. "Because I process food and give you all energy."

"No, I should be in charge," said the Legs. "Because I carry the body wherever it needs to go."

"No, I should be in charge," said the Eyes. "Because I allow the body to see where it goes."

"No, I should be in charge," said the Rectum. "Because I am responsible for the removal of waste."

All the other body parts laughed at the Rectum and insulted him. So, in a huff, he shut down tight.

Within a few days, The Brain had a terrible headache, the Stomach was bloated, the Legs got wobbly, the Eyes got watery and the Blood was toxic. They all decided that, after all, the Rectum should be the boss.

And the moral of the story?

THE ARSEHOLE IS USUALLY IN CHARGE!

Barry Pearce
Chairman

It's a funny old game, Saint...

"The referee has a reputation for trying to make a name for himself."

Graham Souness

"I'm a firm believer that if the other side scores first you have to score twice to win."

Howard Wilkinson

"When a player gets to 30, so does his body."

Glenn Hoddle

"Well, either side could win it, or it could be a draw."

Ron Atkinson

"Everyone's got tough games coming up. Manchester United

have got Arsenal. Arsenal have got Manchester United and Leeds have got Leeds."

Sir Bobby Robson

"Merseyside derbies usually last 90 minutes and I'm sure today's won't be any different."

Trevor Brooking

"I'd love to be a mole on the wall of the Liverpool dressing room at half-time."

Kevin Keegan

(Source: The National Press)



CRAVEN LEAGUE DIVISION 2 LEAGUE & CUP WINNERS 1950-51

(Back row): HE Winch, W Blackmoor, Donald Taylor, Roy Hudson, John Driver, Alec Shuttleworth, F Hudson, Dennis Townson, Douglas Warrington. (Front row): Arnold Jones, Glyn Didsberry, Brian Dolphin, John Brown, Bill Moon, Alec Riddiough, Peter Barsby.



CRAVEN LEAGUE DIVISION 1 WINNERS 1953-54

(Back row): M Inskip, Kenneth Laycock, Brian Hudson, David Whitaker, James Walmsley, Keith Longbottom, Hans Spatz, W Blackmore. (Front row): Peter Barsby, Arnold Jones, Tony Kitson, Alec Riddiough (capt), Barry Pearce.



Craven League Division 1 Runners-Up 1989-90

(Back row): Lawrie Hargreaves, Trevor Abson, Mark Robinson, Jonathan Taylor, Paul Smith Jnr, Kevin Whittaker, Steve Mulloy, Alan Knox.
(Front row): Kevin Mawson, Michael Baxter, Paul Smith Snr, Richie McPike, Mick Tennant, Dave Critchlow, Harry Peacock.



Keighley & District Cup Winners 1995-96

(Back row): Chris Reape, Russell Newton, Steven Guest, Andrew Harrison, John Harrison, Martin McClennon, Richard Snowden, Adam Reed, Paul Schofield. *(Front row):* Steve Fenton, Andy Isherwood, Kevin Whittaker (capt), David Whiteley, Steve Gray, Andy Little.

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Down Memory Lane...

CRAVEN & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2

14 March 1987

COLNE UNITED RES 1

CROSSHILLS RES 2

Matthews, Cook

What a game! The home team took the initiative and penned Crosshills back but the visitors defence held on and with a brilliant save from young Mulloy restricted Colne to one goal, although the visitors missed two easy chances. In the second half Crosshills really put Colne under the cosh, but it looked as if they would not score. Hills would not be denied and scored two goals to run out worthy winners.

According to the match reporter, this was one of the best Division 2 games he'd seen all season and both teams were apparently a credit to local football.

TEAM:

Rob Mulloy; Trevor Abson, Mick Tennant, Karl Cook, Paul Smith, Richard Booth, John Sutcliffe, David Critchlow, Joe Matthews, Steve Mulloy, Stephen Whittaker. Subs: Ian Peacock, James McCormack

CRAVEN PREMIER FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP (QUARTER-FINAL)

15 April 1989

CROSSHILLS 4

WADDINGTON 1

Isherwood 3, French

Player/coach Andy Isherwood, probably the best amateur to play at Crosshills, took Hills through to the Semi-Finals with a tremendous hat-trick. He latched onto a half chance after only one minute and rifled home from 20 yards. The visitors then played some good football but never really troubled the Hills back four.

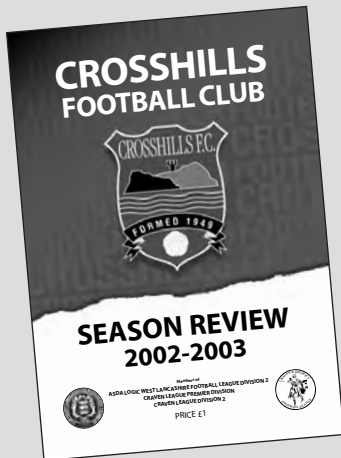
In the second half Isherwood again scored after only five minutes after the restart with Dave French getting the third a quarter of an hour later.

Waddington did eventually get one back with five minutes remaining, but Isherwood then stole the show with a screaming 30 yard shot to crown a fine team and personal performance

TEAM:

Rob Mulloy; Howard Lund, Mick Lonsdale, John Harrison, Peter Nelson, Paul Schofield, Dave French, Richie McPike, Mark Robinson, David Critchlow, Andy Isherwood. Subs: Paul Harrison, Steve Mulloy.

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Quiz Answers

HALF-TIME TEA-SER

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| 1 | Tim Flowers | 7 | Burscough |
| 2 | Shrewsbury Town | 8 | Hibernian |
| 3 | Burnley | 9 | Chesterfield |
| 4 | Southend United | 10 | Robert Pires |
| 5 | Bolton Wanderers | 11 | Matthew Upson |
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The nine items are:

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